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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED, \$1,125,000.

BALANCE, £1,000,000.

London Joint Stock Bank, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months, 5%
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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1846.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 15, 1846.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$4,200,000.
PROPRIETORS, \$10,000,000.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1846.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN,
AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.

CAPITAL CALLED UP, \$261,000.

BRANCHES:

CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
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CHANTREY INCEBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1846.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$100,000.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SINGAPORE,
HONGKONG, CO. AND THE ALLIANCE
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INTEREST ON 12 MONTHS FROM 5%.

Hongkong, May 24, 1846.

Intimations.

THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of 10% for the Half-year closing on February, 1846, having been declared, COUPON No. 8, PAYABLE AT THE BRANCHES OF THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, in Singapore and Hongkong, on and after 3rd May, as follows:

Lot A for 50 Shares with \$250.00

B " 20 " \$10.00

C " 5 " \$2.50

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents.

4th May, 1846.

NOTICE.

IN Conformity with the Provisions of Regulation IV of the General Regulations for the Chinese Pilotage Service, a Board of Appointment will hold a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SWATOW, at 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th May, to FILL A VACANCY among the SWATOW PILOTS.

J. H. GÜNTHER,
Harbour Master.

CHURTON HOUSE,
SWATOW, 25th April, 1846.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 1 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Account for the year ending 31st December, 1845.

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of this Society will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1846, at Noon, when the abridged Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 28th April, 1846, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:

"That the New Articles of Association already approved by this Meeting for the purpose of amending the Articles of Association hereby adopted, and that hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Society, the exclusion of all the existing Articles or Regulations thereof."

By Order of the Board,

J. H. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. TELEPHONE NO. 35.

A. B. COOK.

Hongkong, April 21, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation), has SOLD this Hotel to MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS, who took possession on the 16th Instant, and will SOLELY be responsible for all DEBTS incurred by the Management of the Hotel from and after that date.

The LIQUIDATOR will Pay all DEBTS incurred during the Liquidation up to the 16th Instant, and will Collect all Outstanding ACCOUNTS up to the same date.

HART BUCK,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, April 21, 1846.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgic (via Nagasaki), Thursday, May 24.

Kobe, Island Sea, at 1 p.m.

Oceania (via Nagasaki), Tuesday, June 12.

Kobe, Island Sea, at 1 p.m.

G. (via Nagasaki), Tuesday, July 3.

Kobe, Island Sea, at 1 p.m.

and Yokohama).

TUESDAY, May 24.

CANTON THEATRE, ROYAL.

MRS. POTTER AND MR. BELLEVUE.

Supported by Their Own LONDON COMPANY.

THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), 6th MAY.

ZOLA'S "THERÈSE."

MONDAY, 7th MAY.

IN SOCIETY.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9.

Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

LATE TRAMS each evening 15 minutes

after the Performance.

TUESDAY, 8th May.

CANTON THEATRE, SHAMPOEN.

"FORGET ME NOT."

THURSDAY, 10th May.

"CAMILLE."

SATURDAY, 12th May.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

T. V. TWINNING, Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1894.

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MISSING FROM THE SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

A NY PERSON having the LIBRARY COPY

OF STANTON'S "PENAL CODE

OF CHINA" will oblige by returning the

same to the Undersigned.

O. F. A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,

5th May, 1894.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of MAGGIE

PATERSON, late of Victoria,

Hongkong, Married Woman, De-

ceased.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1894.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES

AND

CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMEY,

Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the MEET-

ING OF CREDITORS of WILLIAM

HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER

TOMEY will be held before the Acting

Registrar of the said Court, on THURS-

DAY, the 12th day of May, 1894, at 12 of

the clock at Noon, precisely, for the pur-

pose of declaring a Dividend.

CREDITORS who have not yet proved must

do so on or before the said 17th day of

May, 1894.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1894.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar & Official Assignee.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Priest*, Capt. L. MANSEN,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Goods Co., Ltd.,

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

be examined on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst.,

at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1894.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Pegang, Capt. R. Kohlau, will be

dispatched for the above

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, May 5, 1894.

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NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Priest, Capt. H. WALTER, will

leave for the above Port on

SATURDAY, the 10th Inst.

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

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(Call for NAPLES for loading Passengers)

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Madame Hauk left the Hongkong Hotel this morning for Canton, where she will probably remain until Tuesday next. On Thursday the prima donna will leave for Shantung via Shanghai. No arrangements whatever have so far been made for a departure; so many of our music lovers are most anxious to hear Madame Hauk, and it would be very regrettable if some musical soirée or reception should not be arranged prior to the departure from the Colony of one of the brightest stars of the operatic firmament.

Mr. Edgar Smart.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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Tichborne	2
P. F. O.	3

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3. B—B4	B—B4
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5. P—Q4	P x P
6. P—K5	P—Q4
7. B—Q5	Kt—K5
8. P x P	H—K2
9. Kt—B3	Castles
10. B—Q3	P—B4
11. P x P	Kt x P
12. B—K3	Kt—Q K5
13. B—K1	Kt—K5
14. P—Q B3	Kt—B3
15. P x Kt	B—R 5 ch
16. P—K3	Kt—K5
17. Castles	Q—K1
18. P x Kt	Q—K6
19. Kt—P	R—Kt
20. Kt—B4	R—Kt
21. Q—K3 ch	R—B2
22. R x R	Q x B
23. B—R 2	Q—K6
24. B x Qh	K—B1
25. P x B	K—K2
26. B—Q5	P—B5
27. B—K4	P—Q B3
28. R—R 5	P—R 3
29. P—K5	B—P 5
30. B x P	R—R 2
31. B—B5	K—Q2
32. B x D	K—B3
33. K—K2	K—R 3
34. K—K2	P—Q B4
35. R—R 4	P—R 5
36. K—Q 4	P—R 6
37. P—K 4	R—K B 3
38. P—K 5	R—B 6 ch
39. K—K 4	R—B 7
40. E—Q 5 ch	K—B 3
41. P—Q 5 ch	K—Q 2
42. K—Q 4	R—Q 7 ch
43. K—B 5	R—B 7 ch
44. K—P 4	R—K 7
45. P—K 6 ch	K—Q 8
46. R—Q 6	R x Pch
47. K x P	R—B 7 ch
48. K—K 4	R—B 7 ch
49. K—K 3	R—R 5
50. K—B 4	P—Kt 4
51. P x P	P x P
52. K—Q 4	R—B 5 ch
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56. P—P 7	R—K 5
57. K—B 6	P—K 6
58. K—B 7	K—Q 3
59. P—Q 6	P—K 7
60. K—K 5 ch	Rognon

Notes by W. Stainton.

A good deal of surprise prevailed when many scenes in the drama—such as the Giuoco Piano. Not only because I have

play his histrionic talents, but he acted admirably as *Luzon*. The acting all round was excellent, and special praise is due to Miss Booth, Mrs. Cofield, Mr. Bawies and Mr. Edgar Smart.

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THE PROTEST.

Because you see me light and gay,
Playing with that cat and with this,
You turn from me and coldly say,
"How frivolous she is!"

Because you hear my laugh ring out,
Carcles, amid the bellowing roar;
You think that all I care about
In life is only there.

Because, to your disdainful look,
I answer with an cold gaze,
You waver. My lady can't brook
That one no horrid pay.

Because you note my blush and smile,
While others, how before my throne,
You do not know that all the while
Your master I own.

You will not guess—I cannot tell—
That though their prates falter me,
And though my kingdom please me well,
I'd leave it willingly.

To reign as queen beside your hearts,
To call my own your love, your life,
Would give up all I prize on earth,
To be your wife.

—C. G. D. in the Spectator.

EILEEN TERRY IN "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

As there she lives and moves upon the scene,
So lived and moved this radiant woman,
hood.

In Shakespeare's vision; in such wise she

stood.

Smiling upon Bassanio; such her mien

Wha pity dimmed her eyelids' golden

sheen.

Hearing Antonio's story, and the blood

Paled on her cheek, and all her lightness

Went.

Such were her eyes; on such gold-colored

hair.

The grave young judge's velvet cap was

set.

So stood the lovely in her crimson gown!

Miss were a happy fair maid; but I snare

Her beauty in a sonnet's fragile not!

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich in the Century.

THE CHRYSAURHEMUM WOMAN.

The good old novels are full of charming girls with "fair-like" looks. There is the sweet young thing with the bloom of a wild rose, and the pale, slender, lily-like creature. There are shy, lily-eyed violets creases. And fresh, wholesome, attractive daisies. But all these floral ladies are young. They range from 18 to 21 or 22 years, and after that sink into the stout, comfortable, unpretentious state of matronhood, or develop into thin, acidulous spinster. But no flower maiden ever survives the fruits of twenty-two years.

Now all that is changed. The fair novelist would soon to try to interest his public in the crude bloom of spring. The fine old floral glories in his chrysanthemum exhibit more than in any other. The novelist believes in the chrysanthemum woman—and the chrysanthemum woman is becoming popular.

When she was 16 she was stout and shy. She wore her hair unbecomingly and had clothes accentuated her defects. She had bitter grievances against the graceful dark-haired lilies and the clear-eyed, peach-skinned roses of her class. They, on the other hand, patronized and pitied her, and as she was a proud young person, her resentment grew.

But she walked a good deal and she was religiously instructed in the virtues of soap and water. When she was 20 she was less stout. Long skirts were becoming to her, her white teeth flashed when she smiled. A healthy color glowed beneath her freckles. Lily and Rose and Violet said to one another: "Did you ever suppose Chrys would turn out so pale?"

A couple of years later Chrys is more plumper. She has a knack of doing her hair in a way that suits her face. She has acquired ease and has discovered that when her face is slight with interest it is an attractive one. Consequently she cultivates interest in all sorts of things. With her clear color, her shining eyes, the wreath of hair with which she softens her face, her flashing smile, and her distinguished carriage, she enters upon her career as a beauty just when Lily and Rose are sinking into the uninteresting period of their lives. She is a belle at 30, and at 40, the leader of the brilliant set in which the husbands of Lily and Rose shine, and in which those ladies themselves feel out of place, because it doesn't take any absorbing personal reminiscences on the servant question.—New York World.

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